

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN IDEAL BAKERY

Early Wednesday Morning.

The town was suddenly awakened about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning when the fire alarm thru the telephone system was sounded in the different homes in Roy. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Beecher Botman who had gotten up to care burning of pine. She went to the back door of their home and discovered the whole back end of the Ideal Bakery in a blaze. She screamed for help and with in a few minutes practically the whole town was awake from the telephone alarm and from the shots being fired in different parts of town.

The blaze was already bursting thru the roof when discovered and among the first ones to arrive at the fire was Dr. Plumlee with his "Fire-Foam" and he broke into Judge Foster's office and began fighting the blaze thru a window. That is between the Judge's office and the bakery; within a few minutes several other fire extinguishers were on the scene and they were able to hold the fire in check until water could be secured from a large cistern just back of the bakery, and in a half hour the fire was completely under control. Although it had burned the whole back end of the bakery and ruined the contents completely and heavily damaged the Ice Cream parlor and all other fixtures in the front of the building.

Had it not been for the arrival of Dr. Plumlee with his Fire-Foam just when he did, and his immediate action it would have been impossible to have done any thing with the fire and the whole block would have been destroyed. As it was the City Meat Market, the Roy Pool Hall and the R. P. Shaya, were badly smoked as the smoke from the ceiling poured into these rooms and it looked as if they were on fire also.

The big loss from the fire will fall onto George Lewis, Manager and owner of the Ideal of several thousand dollars and the loss to Mr. Foster owner of the building will be quiet an amount also. We understand that both the bakery and the buildings were partly covered by insurance.

The putting out of such a large fire and one that had gained so much headway with a few fire extinguishers or at least holding it in check is positive evidence that Roy should purchase a large chemical tank at once to be used in fighting fire and which will at least give us some protection until the city water works are completed.

Just how the fire originated, no one knows; The oven had not been used the previous day, although a fire was in the furnace, but the floor around the furnace is cement and it is hardly likely that it caught from the furnace.

It is only a miracle that the whole block was not destroyed as all the buildings on the entire block are connected. This makes the third fire in this block in the past 8 years and twice the block has been burned to the ground.

HARDING COUNTY FAIR IN FULL BLAZE.

Exhibits are fine.

The Harding County Fair opened at noon Thursday and is in full swing as we go to press. The entries in the different rings are numerous and the exhibits exceed any of the previous fairs held in Roy. The large exhibit tent is filled with all kinds of grains, vegetables, farm works and everything imaginable.

The attendance the first day was a record breaker and a large crowd is in town today (Friday) which indicates that the attendance will be far greater the last two days of the fair.

The horse races and other amusements are excellent and some fine races are being run during the fair.

The ball games each afternoon between Dawson and Roy, attract the attention of a large crowd. Roy won Thursday by a score of 12 to 8 and to day the score was in favor of

All in all the Fair is a great success and we will tell you all about it next week, as we are trying to get the paper out early so we can attend the fair ourselves.

NEW OIL STATION TO BE ERECTED IN ROY.

Mr. G. W. Barber of Las Vegas, has been in Roy this week making preparations for the erection of an oil station for the Owenwood Oil Corporation of Fort Worth, Texas.

The Owenwood Oil Corporation is one of the larger Oil and Gas distributors of the west, and is erecting Oil Stations throughout Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. They handle the famous Aero-Special gasoline and Oils and the Aero-Lite Coal Oils.

While here Mr. Barber made arrangements for the purchase of several lots in the north part of town and also leased a parcel of land from the railroad for the location of the tanks, warehouses and other buildings. The first unit of the station will contain at least three large storage tanks with a capacity of at least 55,000 gallons and also a modern warehouse.

The new oil station will be under the management of F.S. Brown and S.E. Paxton and they will be ready for the wholesale of gasoline, oils and other by-products on or before Dec. 1st.

The erection of the tanks, buildings etc. will start within 30 days and will be of the latest type.

Messrs. Brown and Paxton informs us that they will operate one oil truck within the city limits and two trucks from Roy to the surrounding towns which will guarantee immediate delivery.

The company will wholesale gasoline, oils and all by-products to the whole mesa and the oils handled are guaranteed to measure up to the Navy's new specifications which guarantees to the public that they will handle nothing but the best.

This new enterprise is a valuable addition to Roy and should be the cause of cheaper oils and gas for the whole mesa.

SEPARATOR ON FIRE

The new Rumley steel separator belonging to V. H. Anderson was damaged to the extent of \$600.00 Wednesday by a small explosion, which caused the straw in the separator to take fire. The machine was threshing on the farm of A. J. Smith south of Roy, when the explosion occurred throwing fire all over the machine and two adjoining wheat stacks. If this machine had been constructed of wood, it would have been a total loss, but due to its all steel construction the loss was mostly confined to the belting, feeder rakes, extension feeder and blower. The blower being broken off in moving from between the wheat stacks.

Mr. Anderson is to be congratulated on having so efficient a crew, as they knew just what to do and worked like clock work in saving the machine.

The separator is now at the Anderson shop being repaired and will be ready for the field in a couple of days. Mr. Smith's loss will amount to about \$200.

MORE FACTS ABOUT THE BONUS BILL VOTE

As the sidelights of history enable the student to more clearly understand the recorded facts, so the sidelight on Senator Bursum's vote on the bonus bill will enable the war veteran to understand his real position on that measure. When the roll call was ordered and Senator Bursum's name was called, well up on the list, he did not respond. He was standing near Senator Curtis, the Republican whip of the senate who was keeping tally on his vote. After the roll had been called and enough votes had been cast to insure the bill would be recommitted and thus kill it as far as this congress is concerned, Senator Bursum asked that his name be called and he voted against the recommitment of the bill.

Perhaps you have received a circular maintaining that the Democratic statement regarding Bursum's attitude on the Soldiers Adjusted Compensation Act recommitment, was a lie. We reiterate the statement in the above language which is all plainly written in English.

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE. (Advertisement)

THE FACTS ABOUT BURSUMS VOTE ON THE SOLDIER BONUS BILL

The statement I have seen in print that Senator Bursum passed his vote on the Adjusted Compensation Act until its recommitment had become assured and that he then voted no in the interest of the Soldiers, is untrue to my personal knowledge. Senator Bursum did not pass his vote on this bill as all ex-service men in Washington at that time knew Senator Bursum he voted against the bill as he has worked for every measure for the welfare of ex-service men. This last minute charge against Senator Bursum is a deliberate effort by his political enemies to get the votes of ex-Soldiers against by deception.

I hope that every veteran of the late War will resent this effort and give to Bursum the vote his work and his every vote in our behalf entitles him to receive.

Signed:

Victor Heinthe.

Captain Victor Heinthe is one of the most distinguished of the great Americans who fought for us in France. He is a member of the American Legion, in his service in France he was decorated with the distinguished Service Cross and the Croix De Guerre. He is in New Mexico making speeches in Bursum's behalf because he feels that the veterans owe their support to the man who has CHAMPIONED their cause.

O. L. Phillips,

Chairman.

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PARENT TEACHERS PROGRAM.

The Parent Teachers Association will meet in regular session October the fourth, at 7:30 P.M. at the Baptist Church.

The following program will be given:
Waltz—White Feather—C. W. Bennet Copes Orchestra
Male Quartette - Messieurs Hooper, Bussey, Carris and Hendricks.

Accompanist, Miss Hendricks
Vocal Duet - - - - - Mesdames Aldredge and Ames
Accompanist - Miss Hendricks
Concert Number - Shadowland
Lawrence B. Gilbrist
Cope's Orchestra

Reading - Agnia Rosa Hendricks
Vocal Solo - Miss Dolly Brown
Vocal Solo - Miss Gray
Accompanist - Miss Hendricks
Reading - Mrs. Gilstrap
Piano Solo - Mrs. E. P. Brown
March - Baron Munchausen
C. W. Bennet.
Copes Orchestra

Talk - Mr. Reeder
Reading - What the Association stands for—Mr. Jack Brown

ICE CREAM SOCIAL A BIG SUCCESS

The Ice Cream Social given by the Parent Teachers' Association last Friday evening was quite a success both socially and financially. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed the evening very much. A short program was rendered during the evening.

Over \$50.00 was taken in from the social and the funds will be used for the first payment on a piano for the new school building.

The Parent-Teachers' Association has a lot of work laid out before it for the present school year and we shall expect a great deal of good to come from this important organization.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKERS MAKE FAVORABLE IMPRESSION.

Congressman Campbell of Kansas, and Miss Thurston of Washington, D. C. spoke to an attentive audience on Tuesday evening. Mr. Campbell's talk on the doings of the Harding administration was backed by facts and devoid of any mud slinging. Miss Thurston's talk to the women voters was a treat, and very interesting, which should have been heard by every woman voter in Harding County.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN FOR NEW MEXICO.

September 11th 1921.

Mr. J. Floersheim,
Roy, N. M.

My dear Mr. Floersheim:

Before leaving Washington I was reasonably aware of the political situation in New Mexico bearing upon the special election of the United States Senator on September 20th. I have been in New Mexico a few days getting in closer touch with this situation. I have had the benefit of information from practically every section of the state, and it is my conviction that there is no genuine enthusiasm anywhere for the Republican nominee.

The Republican party has never been more positively under the control of those leaders who seek to exploit the masses of the people for the benefit of the few. This means that the great producing sections of the country are going to pay enormous tribute to the predatory interests of the past. The West should assert itself and its only hope for the present can be found in the United States Senate. In that body New Mexico has two votes out of 96, in the house of Representatives it has but one vote in 435.

The greatest political and economic crime in our history is about to be perpetrated through the passage of the discriminatory Revenue and Tariff bills. New Mexico should at this time enter earnest and unequivocal protest. Let New Mexico, voicing the sentiment of the great West, say in emphatic terms that this crime shall not be committed.

There is a strong undercurrent in favor of the election of the nominee of the Democratic party to the United States Senate.

From the bottom of my heart I wish that I might visit every community in the State and explain to the good people the political and economic situation as I see it. This, of course is impracticable and by reason of that fact I am writing you this letter to make an earnest personal appeal that you, and all of our friends, do everything possible to bring about the election of our splendid candidate, Richard H. Hanna.

Most sincerely yours,

A. A. Jones.

Adv.

Mrs. Edgar Floersheim entertained a number of ladies at her home in the east part of town last Tuesday in honor of her mother Mrs. C.T. Matthews who is visiting her from Wagonmound. A splendid afternoon was reported by those present. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

BOWMAN—DAVIS

Mr. Herbert Davis and Miss Nellie Bowman, were united in marriage by Judge Foster at Roy last Sunday. The bride is a most estimable and accomplished young lady of the Pleasant View neighborhood, east of Roy, and the groom is one of Brand's districts respected and prosperous young farmers.

After the ceremony the happy couple went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis where they were entertained at dinner, after which they went to the home of the brides parents for a short visit. Quite a large crowd of their friends gathered there Sunday night and treated them to a surprise party and old fashioned charivari combined, at which a highly enjoyable time was reported. The bride is a sister of Mrs. C. T. Wright of Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home on the grooms farm eight miles east of Mills.

(The Mills Developer.)

NOTICE

The Parent-Teachers' Association will give a "Trip Around The World" on September 27th. The Trip will start from the Christian Church at 7 o'clock P. M. Everyone come and enjoy an unusual entertainment.

BURSUM AND THE CASE OF SENATOR NEW- BERRY

Much is being made by the partisan opposition of the fact that Senator Bursum voted with all other members of the Republican majority in the Senate to seat Senator Newberry of Michigan, whose seat was contested by Henry Ford, the Automobile multi-millionaire. Remember that Newberry was in the war, fighting for his country, while Ford was at home piling up millions in war profit, remember that Bursum and all other Republican Senators voted for Newberry after the United States Supreme Court had declared him not guilty of excessive expenditures of money in his campaign for election. Remember that the man who thus persecuted Newberry was Henry Ford the millionaire pacifist who was too proud to fight or to let his son fight for his country.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stults, are the proud parents of a fine 10½ lb. baby girl since the third of this month. We missed this piece of news last week, but it is still news to many yet.

Dr. Daniels reports all doing nicely. Mrs. Stults was formerly Miss Avis Wilson.

The F. S. Brown Motor Co. has sold one Sampson Tractor and Plow to P.P. Blake of Mosquero and will make delivery next week.

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